

Returning Veterans Project

2024 Impact Report



Mission

To provide free, confidential mental and physical health services to Veterans, Service Members, and their Military Families in Oregon and Southwest Washington.

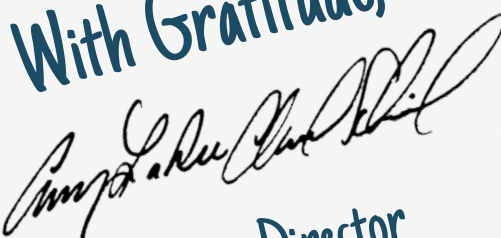
Vision

An improved quality of life for Veterans, Service Members, and their Military Families.



Dear Supporters,

With renewed vigor this time of year, we rally to recruit, retain and train mental and physical health Providers to work with Veterans in our community. We believe in the power of connection, and subscribe to the idea that collectively, it is our responsibility to offer options of care to ALL who've served. The data shows, RVP services were needed in 2024, more than ever before! We can't do this work with out you and we thank you for your ongoing support!

With Gratitude,

Executive Director

See How...

Since our founding in
2005, you've helped

4,631

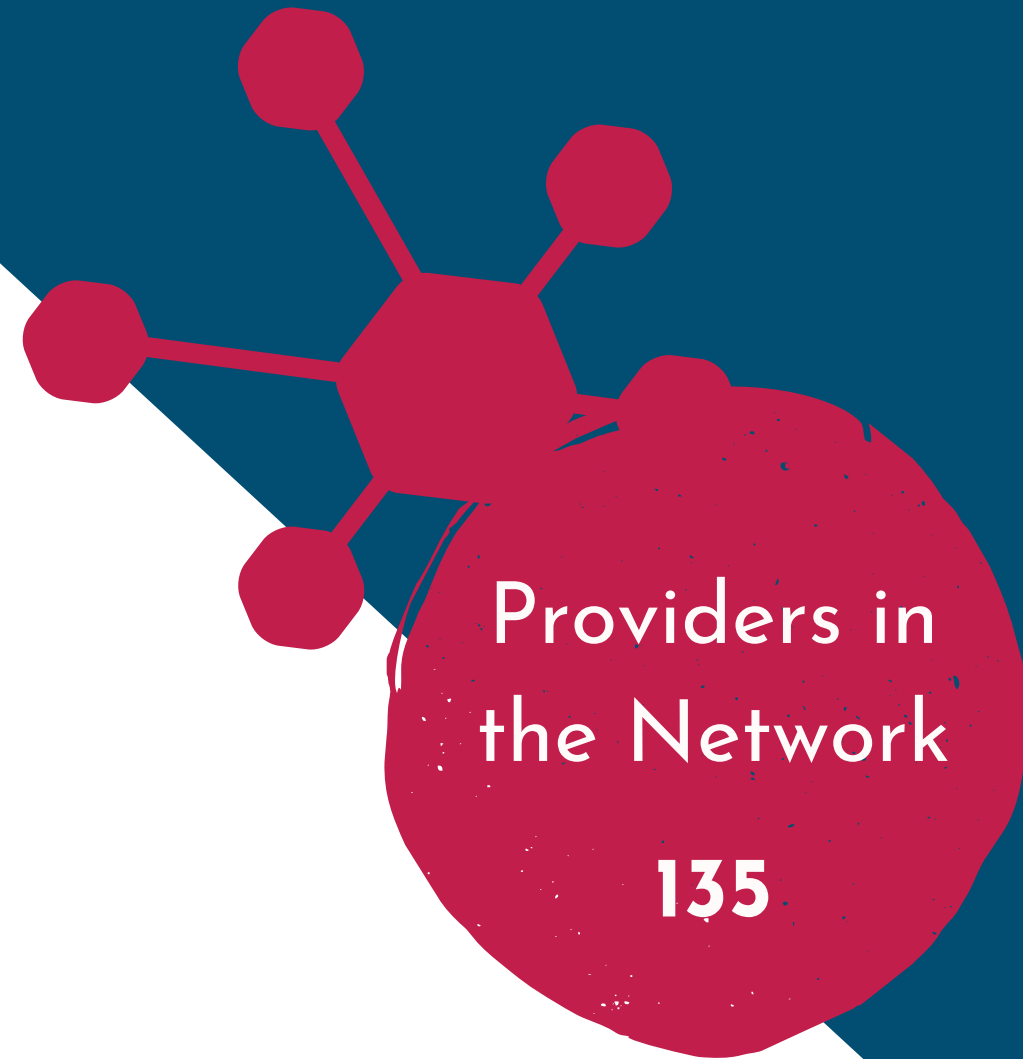
Veterans, Service
Members, and their
Families access free,
confidential mental and
physical health
services that changed
and saved lives!

4,631

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Providers; by the Numbers



Confidential Services

For 20 years, RVP has been dedicated to ensuring that Veterans like Travis, along with their families, have access to the mental health care they desperately need.

Travis and Michelle found their way to RVP through word of mouth and discovered that the care offered was not only high-quality but also completely free of charge. They began working with an RVP therapist who specializes in trauma and family counseling, helping them navigate the unique difficulties they were facing.

Travis and Michelle's story is just one of many that highlight why access to comprehensive mental health care is so vital. It's not just about healing the individual, but about restoring families, fostering resilience, and building a community where Veterans can thrive long after their service ends.



Our Reach

Clients Served

Veterans

Active Service Members

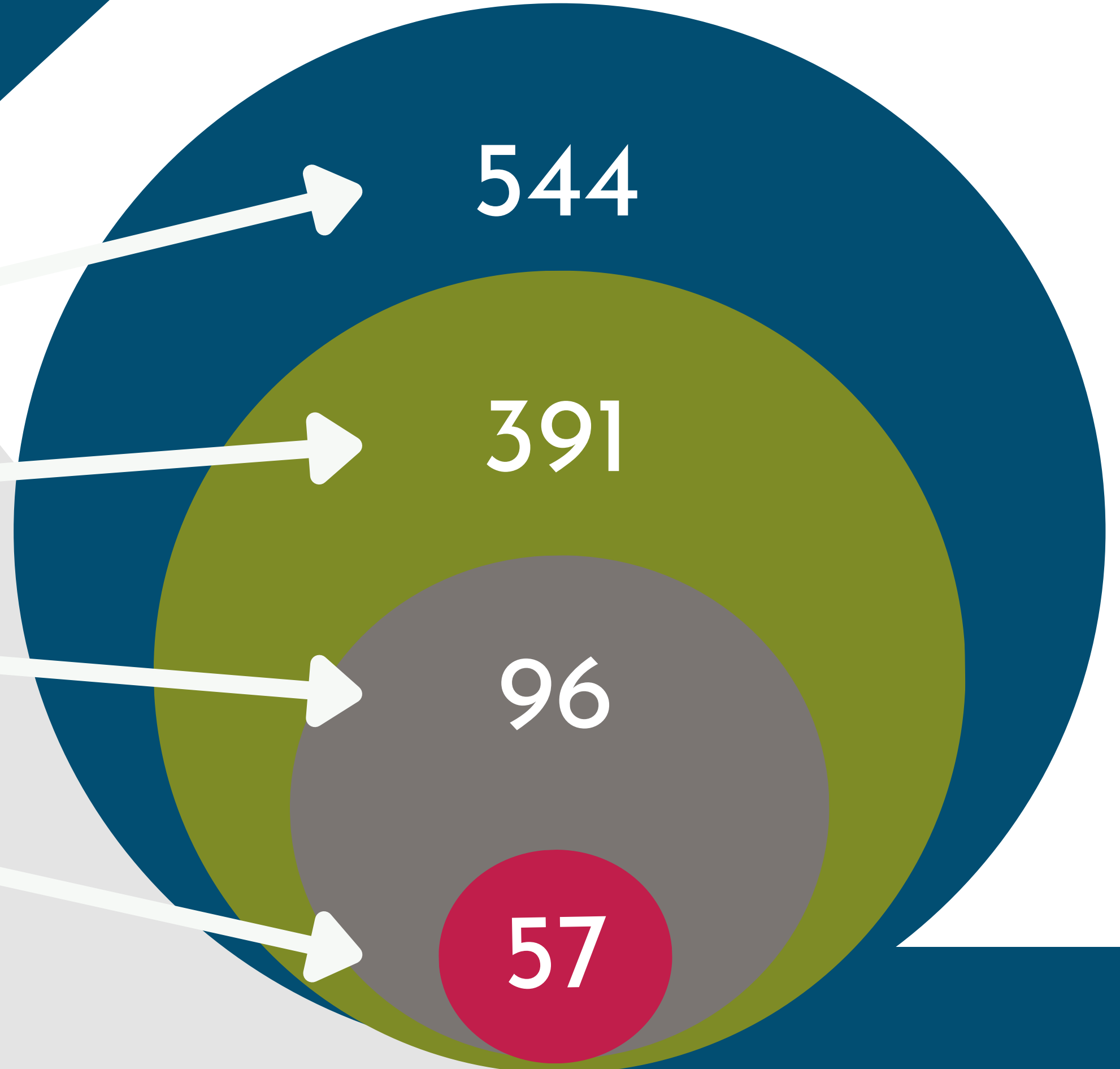
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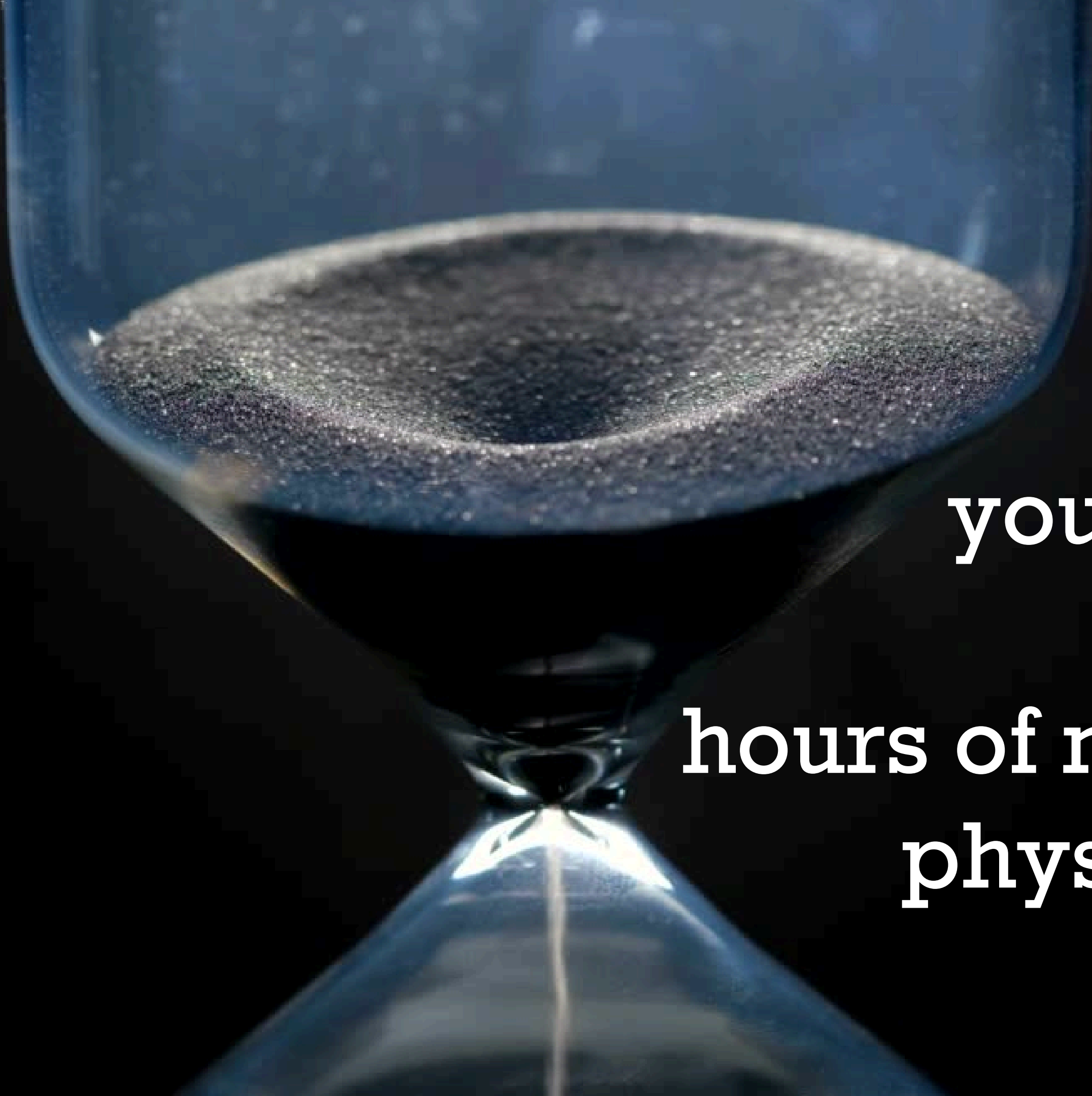
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A close-up, low-angle shot of an hourglass. The top bulb is filled with dark, fine-grained sand. A thin stream of sand is falling from the narrow neck into the bottom bulb. The background is dark and out of focus.

In 2024
you provided
2,928
hours of mental and
physical health
services.

Additionally -

Through our partnership with BetterHelp, an online telehealth service, you were able to provide **48** vouchers and **144** months of counseling, equating to **\$43,200** in donated services.*



*Vouchers include 3 months of individual (once a week or every other week appointments) text and group counseling options.

Our Clinics

Activepath^{MENTAL HEALTH}

Formerly known as Active Recovery TMS



UMPQUA FAMILY THERAPY



Birchwood Counseling



UNIVERSITY of Western States



NURTURE INTEGRATIVE HEALTH CLINIC



Continuing Education Offerings

36.5
Credit
Hours
Offered

16
Internal
Offerings

148
Attendees



Our Outreach



56
Outreach
Events
Attended

2881
Potential Donors
Cultivated

501
Providers
Engaged

2853
Direct
Interactions

Our Community Partnerships

Campus Veteran Resource Centers
(CCOC, CCC, PCC, PSU, OIT, OSU and UO)
Clark County Veteran Assistance Center
Clark County Veteran Advisory Board
Community Military Appreciation Committee
Courtney Place, Veteran Housing
Multnomah County Veterans Service Office
Do Good Multnomah
Fort Kennedy
Lines for Life
NAMI

(Oregon, Clackamas, Multnomah and SW WA Chapters)

ODVA
(LGBTQ, Women, Native and Campus Veteran Coordinators)
Oregon Governor's Challenge
Oregon National Guard J8, Military Family Readiness, Army and Air National
Guard Service Member Family Support
Oregon Service Member Relief Fund
Oregon Veteran Alliance
Portland VHA
(VISIN20 MIRECC, Community Outreach Suicide Prevention Teams, Women's Clinic, MST/IPV Offices)
Source One Serenity
Transition Projects
Tribute to Honor
VetCenters
(Portland, Salem, Eugene and Central Oregon)
Salvation Army Veteran & Family Center, Beaverton
WDVA LGBTQ Coordinator



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Powin
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Résonance Wines
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Ryan Beck's Guide Service
Schwab Charitable Effianco Partners Fund
Sgt. Mad Dog Watts Veterans Foundation
Siltronic Corporation
Slappy Cakes
Spirit Mountain Community Fund
Sundt Foundation
Swank Management Group, Inc.
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The Edward and Romell Ackley Foundation
The Holzman Foundation
The SCARS Project
The Standard
TORO Mexican Kitchen
Urban Restaurant Group
Westy Properties
Winning Nine LCC
Yip Fitness

Gifts; by the Numbers

Every gift, big or small, helped local Veterans and Military Families tackle the unique challenges of the deployment cycle, reintegration and life after service.

\$67,249

Individual Donor
Contributions

\$180,617

Corporate
Support

\$176,826

Foundation
Grants



Campaigns; by the Numbers

For the Community and by the Community - we support Veterans, Service Members and their Families.

\$9,655

May Mission

\$26,622

Employee Giving
Campaigns

\$6,343

Chow Down for
Vets

\$23,430

Returning Hope



Shocked by the mental and physical injuries Veterans suffered after earlier wars, Carol couldn't stand to see it happening again to those returning from post-9/11 military service.

As a therapist, she knew she had to do something - and that's when she got creative!

*“RVP is based on the
Healing Power of
Community.”*

-Carol Levine, Founder RVP

I am grateful to Carol
Levine for thinking of
the project & making it
happen 18 years ago.
I'm also grateful to my
husband, a Vietnam ~~War~~ ^{Army}
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Our Founder



Carol Levine
LCSW

Our Team



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Director



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